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few pages of the work will be devoted to selected advertisements.

AN INTERESTING CASE

Hearing in the Case of the Rio

Island vs. the Rio Grande.

Dispute Over Use of Rio Grande

Denver Terminal.

Judge Miller and Judge Eaton

Sitting Together.

Designated Judge Appointed

Both Sides of Case.

A hearing in the injunction suit of the Rock Island and Denver and Rio Grande railroads was begun in this city Wednesday afternoon as was stated in our issue of Tuesday. The hearing was begun in the music room of the Antlers hotel, with Justice Miller, of the United States supreme court, and Judge Eaton, of the United States district court, sitting in the case, and was not begun until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The room was reserved and only persons admitted who were known to be interested. Among the interested spectators present, however, were President Cady and Assistant General Manager Allen, of the Rock Island; Mr. S. K. Epper, general passenger agent of the Rio Grande; Judge Campbell, of the district court; Mr. W. S. Jackson, Mr. E. G. Lunt, and others.

As attorneys for the railroads, Mr. Louis F. Witworek of Chicago, general counsel, and Mr. M. A. Low of Toledo, first vice president, appeared for the Rock Island, assisted by Judge A. E. Patterson of this city, the local attorney, while for the Rio Grande Messrs. F. P. Valle and Co. Bassey of Denver appeared.

Mr. Low, for the Rock Island, made the opening statement of their case and was followed by Mr. Valle for the Rio Grande. From the opening statements the case appears as follows: That in February, 1888, a contract was drawn up between the Rio Grande railroad and the Chicago, Rock Island and Colorado railroads, by which the last named company was to have use of the Rio Grande track between Denver and Pueblo, for certain considerations, provided it built into this city; that it was not until six weeks after that it gave notice that it would build into this city. That it did build into this city and for six months ran a line of trains between this city and Denver and Pueblo over the Rio Grande tracks under this agreement. By consolidation, however, the Chicago, Rock Island and Colorado became a part of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific. That six months after consolidating its road into Colorado Springs the Rock Island made an arrangement with the Union Pacific railroad by which it began to run part of its trains into Denver via Alamosa, diverting a portion of its trains from the Rio Grande track, but continuing to use the Rio Grande terminals at Denver for its cars, etc. Correspondence between President Cady, of the Rock Island, and General Manager Smith, of the Rio Grande, followed regarding this point and the Rio Grande attorneys stated that the Rock Island agreed to compensate them for such use at an early day, etc., but that it failed to do so. The Rio Grande some days since notified the Rock Island that on and after August 1st it would no longer permit the use of its terminals, etc., for traffic brought over the Union Pacific. The Rock Island immediately applied in the U. S. district court for a temporary injunction restraining the Rio Grande from interfering with its use of the Rio Grande tracks under the contract, and it is argued in this temporary injunction that it is now being heard. Judge Barrett has permitted the Rio Grande attorneys to file a cross bill in which numerous allegations are made out by the attorneys for the road stated that they would not go into these on this preliminary hearing as they would involve the taking of testimony. The point in the case is that the Rio Grande claims that the Rock Island can not use its terminals at Denver or other points excepting for traffic brought over its line, and the Rock Island claims that under the contract it can use any part of the line or terminals designated as it chooses. The case is of course one of construction of the terms of the contract between the roads.

Copies of the contract between the roads, in printed form, were in the hands of the attorneys and were extensively read from. The contract is quite voluminous, occupying a number of pages of a pamphlet. According to the contract the Rock Island was to be put into equal, joint, perpetual use, etc., of the Rio Grande tracks between Denver and Pueblo upon compliance with certain terms, among which were that it should pay a certain percentage of the taxes, etc. On the other hand the Rio Grande was required to fence its tracks from Denver to Pueblo, to increase the size of the rail bed, to place a third rail

water none existed, and otherwise make extensive improvements.

But a short time to make the opening statements, and after the attorneys had presented such papers as they wished to use it was announced that Judge Patterson would open the argument for the Rock Island, and that Mr. Valle would close, and that Messrs. Valle and Bassey would speak for defendant. The attorneys spoke for from thirty minutes to an hour, and it is impossible to give any adequate report of their speeches as they covered a wide range, discussed the various causes of the contract and were often interrupted by questions proposed by the judges and by other counsel.

Mr. Patterson held that the paper binding the roads was not a contract, but a joint agreement for the operation of the road. He held that under the agreement the Rock Island could possess and enjoy jointly the use of the tracks but that there was not a right of possession, use, and they asked that they be not interfered with in that use.

Mr. Valle for the Rio Grande held that the Rock Island had no right to use the Rio Grande tracks for business brought over other roads, and said that in every point the contract would bear out that only business carried over the Rio Grande tracks was meant. The fact that a company had spent such large sums, nearly \$355,000, in preparing to receive the business of the Rock Island was incitation of its faith in the contract and that it expected to carry all of the Rock Island and trans. He held that the contract should be annulled according to the whole agreement on the main tracks of the Rio Grande and that on the whole agreement in the yards and terminals because of the impossibility of separating the whole agreement in the yards. The Rock Island was getting valuable terminals situated at Denver without any compensation. The Rock Island under the construction of the contract could change the Rio Grande terminals with cars brought over the Union Pacific, and yet the Rio Grande compensation would decrease. He did not claim that the Rock Island had no right to go into Denver over other roads, but if they do they have no right to use the Rio Grande terminals.

Conceding to Mr. Valle for the Rio Grande, his time was largely taken up with reading opinions from English decisions in parallel railroad cases, and he did not finish when adjournment was taken. Mr. Bassey held that the meaning and intention of the whole contract and not any part of it from which the construction must be drawn, and that to get a fair understanding of it one must remember the position of the two companies at the time it was drawn. He defined the word "occupancy" in the contract, to be putting the road to a use. Under the contract the Rock Island is not limited to bringing its business to Colorado Springs and thence over the Rio Grande track then there can be no limit to its power in building into Denver, Pueblo or other points and using D. & R. G. terminals. Conceding Bassey was frequently interrupted by Mr. Witworek with questions. In one of them he stated that he would guarantee for President Cady, who had left the room, that he would sign any set of rules that would apply equally at Pueblo and Denver if Mr. Bassey would agree to the same for the Rio Grande. Mr. Bassey replied that he did not fully understand what was meant, and would not agree to anything without fully understanding it.

During Mr. Bassey's last Judge Miller stopped him and called his attention to the words in the contract, "for equal, perpetual, joint possession, etc.," which he said were very strong words and he is misinterpreting, and that it would result with the Rio Grande to show modifying clauses to these words in other parts of the contract.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Judge Miller announced that adjournment would be taken to 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The National Home Reporter of July 25, contains a very interesting article on Manitou as a watering place, from which we quote the following: "The iron and soda springs of Manitou have a national reputation, and the sales of Manitou water, bottled in a part of the country have reached enormous proportions. The soda water at Manitou is a great institution, and are different from a majority of the waters of their kind in that they are always present, and in other waters, are sent so far as possible from discoloration by the water, which naturally contains things. The attractions at Manitou, including Pike's Peak, the Pass, the Grand Caverns, the Cave of the Winds, the Garden of the Gods and numerous pretty waterfalls are of themselves enough to make the place interesting. Add to these its first-class hotels, good roads over mountain and plain, 'odorous' through beautiful canyons and weird gorges, the sea giving waters of the springs, the pure snow water for ordinary drinking and domestic purposes, and the beautiful climate, and it is no wonder that Manitou is the queen of the 'fashionable watering places of the west.'"

Mr. B. B. Taylor, has accepted a position with the Wood and Park company, and will spend a portion of his time at the park.

Mr. Paul Ray, sporting editor of the Denver Republic, accompanied the ball team to the city as well.

Arranging to Entertain the Next Agents.

The local agents of the Denver railroad in this city and Manitou are making arrangements to entertain the delegates to the convention of the National Agents' association. The convention will be held in Denver on August 15th. A large excursion, numbering over 500, will come down from Denver to Manitou on a special train and will pass through this city. The local agents decided to try and collect sufficient money to secure enough carriages to drive the entire party around town and into the garden of the Gods, and to serve a lunch in the garden. These excursions are the merest trifles to the tourists in the west, and who many cases select the route for them, and a good impression made upon them would be a better advertisement of Colorado Springs than could be obtained in any other manner. They will pass through the city any day and take a lunch at the hotel, and what they will be given at the convenience of judging the beauties of Colorado Springs depends entirely upon the success of the local committee in securing subscriptions for their entertainment. The cost of carriages and horses will be as necessary as the gift of money to hire the rigs. To give a creditable entertainment to these guests would cost perhaps \$500, but it would be hard to measure the value of it as an advertisement.

A Midnight Fire.

About 12:30 o'clock Monday night a fire broke out in the rear of the building on the main tracks of the Rio Grande and on the whole agreement in the yards and terminals because of the impossibility of separating the whole agreement in the yards. The Rock Island was getting valuable terminals situated at Denver without any compensation. The Rock Island under the construction of the contract could change the Rio Grande terminals with cars brought over the Union Pacific, and yet the Rio Grande compensation would decrease. He did not claim that the Rock Island had no right to go into Denver over other roads, but if they do they have no right to use the Rio Grande terminals.

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There has been some dispute between the Broadmoor company and E. T. Newton and Eugene Roberts over the ownership of some land near the Broadmoor track. Newton and Roberts put a man named C. W. Palmer on the land, and he and the Broadmoor company have been at odds on a charge of arson. Monday Justice Waser dismissed the case, as there was no proof of arson.

F. F. Born, the architect, has received a number of cubic green glass crystals, which are on exhibition in his window. The man from whom they were purchased refused to let them be found. They are about the most valuable of the semi-precious stones.

Prof. A. P. Baur, A. M., of Washington, D. C., popularly known as the teacher of a practical knowledge of "German in Five Weeks," opens his course in the city with free lectures in the Bank building Tuesday next. The lessons are very novel and interesting. The method is used originally with him, and being the author of a series of books.

A marriage license was issued recently to Eugene A. Clark, of Florence, and Bessie M. Martin, of Kansas City.

Mr. B. W. Anderson has purchased the Charles Street of Mrs. Gonzales, on the ranch on the mesa, amounting to 240 acres of land, paying \$4,000 therefor.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The City of the Sewer Work Done

Sewer Work Done.

Richard C. Gage of the City Council

Is the Contractor.

A. B. Russell, Will Supervise the

Work at Lake Moraine.

A Site is Being Sought for a

City Dumping Ground.

There were present at the meeting of

the city council Monday night: the mayor

and a number of members.

The special matter under consideration was the awarding of the contract for constructing the sewer lines 7, 8 and 9. On behalf of the sewer committee, Mr. Gage read a report of its results, in awarding the various bids. The bids of the contractors for furnishing labor and material were as follows:

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| John Ryan, Pueblo, Colo. | \$40,000.00 |
| Richard C. Gage, Colorado Springs | \$20,000.00 |
| John O. Eaton, Denver, Colo. | \$15,000.00 |
| John O. Eaton, Denver City, Colo. | \$10,000.00 |
| John O. Eaton, Colorado Springs | \$5,000.00 |
| John O. Eaton, Colorado Springs | \$2,500.00 |
| John O. Eaton, Colorado Springs | \$1,250.00 |

The additional bids for doing the

work, the city to furnish pipe and ce-

ments, were as follows:

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| John Ryan | \$3,500.00 |
| Richard C. Gage | \$2,000.00 |
| John O. Eaton | \$1,500.00 |
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before the water committee for some time and the members of the committee had investigated the matter. They found that there were no houses enough on the proposed line to pay an interest of 10 per cent, but that Mr. Love proposed to guarantee the interest, and the committee would take some instructions.

In answer to an inquiry if the guarantees are paid in such cases, Mr. McCreary said that he never knew of such a case arising but once and that was for pipe laid for Mr. Bnagh, who made good the guarantee. For one he would oppose this as it is outside the city.

Engineer Reid said that a portion of the sewer water line is on land of Love & Quimby, and that the city has no right of way for it. That Mr. Love had told him he never would give a tract to the right of way until the water pipe was laid for it.

Mr. Barrett said that the pipe laid for would cost about \$700. The matter was dropped without the committee receiving its instructions.

Mr. Reid said that surveys had been made for the proposed line from Beaver creek to the Seven Lakes divide and for a reservoir on the Gonzales land on the mesa, but he had been too busy to make out estimates.

The council adjourned.

A German Barnes and son Robert, have

returned from a sailing jaunt to Wagon

Wheel Gap.

Thirty-three ladies have given in their

names as desiring to join the Woman's

Relief corps.

Mr. Walter Reeves, solicitor of the

Santa Fe at Breckenridge, and a promi-

nent attorney of that state, is a guest of

Mr. N. W. Taylor.

Manager Van Horn, of Denver, was

greatly pleased with the patronage ac-

corded by the game last week, and ex-

pects to bring the Denver and Minneapo-

lis clubs here for a game on August 3d.

Marriage licenses were issued recent-

ly to Robert A. Menzies, Manitou, and

Mary E. Higgins, Colorado Springs; C.

M. Denny and Ella Zimmerman, Colorado

Springs; Owen Gilford, Colorado City,

and Cinca Emerson, Liberty, Mo.

A certain woman arrived in the city

recently from Denver named Simmons,

looking for her lost child, which she

says is held by her husband, a wood

chopper, living out on Turkey creek.

Her case is a peculiar one and is to be in-

vestigated by the humane society.

The Arlington Cafe restaurant was

robbed of silverware on Friday the 25th

by burglars, who gained admission

through the kitchen.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

E. E. Buczawski died at the residence

of Mr. E. A. Fuller on the evening

of the 25th inst.

Dr. W. A. Campbell, has filed his

medical certificate with the county clerk.

Dr. J. E. Rice, who went to Washing-

ton to locate some weeks ago, has re-

turned.

Judge Campbell has dismissed the

suit of the Gover Irrigating Ditch

Co. vs. Thomas Salsder.

Dr. Esun has received his permit to

practice medicine and surgery from the

Colorado state board of medical exam-

iners.

Mrs. Van Buren is building a 12-

room house on South Cascade avenue.

It is a couple house, and is to be rented.

A Mr. Kinsen is doing the work.

Dr. Brown's concert by the Centennial

State band in a solo part last week, was

a great success. The band rendered some

scientific selections and fully 200 people

were present in the park at one time.

The elevator boy in the Bank block

kept a record of his trip yesterday and

they found out 665. Some idea of the

immense amount of business done in a

block of that kind can be gained from

this.

Pump & Water report the sale of a

\$500 improved property at corner of

12th and Franklin streets, owned by

Mrs. N. B. Jewell, to Wm. C. Snow, of

Missouri. Also two lots in Knox Hill ad-

A POPULAR PASTIME

A Creditable Effort.

The Colorado Springs GAZETTE, of July 13th, issued the first of a series of supplements of the scenery surrounding Manitou. The initial number was the Gateway to the Garden of the Gods, and is a creditable effort.

the street, referred to them some time ago.

DENVER VS. DES MOINES.

Colorado Springs people had an opportunity of witnessing a game of ball on

ing an exhibition game between the Denver and Des Moines clubs of the Western league. When game was called at 8:30, almost the grand stand was

Although an exhibition game it was very interesting, being the most satisfactory exhibition game ever played in the city. Denver won the toss and went in for the bat, gaining a tally. In the second inning she made three and did the same in the fifth. Des Moines failed to score until the sixth and her player

seemed to show such a spirit of indifference that many people began to imagine that they were getting the usual, roasting. However, in the sixth they made two for one; it was two more in the seventh and three in the eighth, thus tying the game. In the ninth neither side scored and the Denvers failed to score in the first half of the tenth. Des Moines won on the bat and Patton got to second when Bradley knocked a fly that brought him in, winning the game.

There was some quite heavy battling throughout the game, and the feeling on the part of the Des Moines was throughout. The pitching was now usually in exhibition games, and especially unsatisfactory on the part of Some of the Des Moines pitcher. Kennedy's pitching was much better at the close of the game than at the beginning. Patton Wilson, our old catcher and favorite cause for the Denvers his usual good game and received something of an ovation from his many friends. Bradley and Preston, two old members of the Colorado Springs "Blues" of ten years ago, were with the Des Moines and the

playing was watched with interest by their old admirers. "Travley" would not catch the game but he has been winning very hard of late, and was put in easier position. Davis, a young Denham amateur, caught up Des Moines and very creditable work throughout. He is a brother of Dave Rowe, another Denham amateur, played with Denver and did good work in center field.

The following is the score of the game:

| | AB. | 1B. | PO. | A. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| DENVER. | | | | |
| McGloone, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| McClellan, 2b. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keynolds, 1f. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wright, c. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Messite, if. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Whitehead, s. s. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Wilson, c. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Rowe, c. f. | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Kennedy, p. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Total. | 43 | 11 | 27 | 19 |

*No one out when winning run was scored.

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| Patton, 3b. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Trentley, s. s. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Flanagan, 1b. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Flanagan, 2b. | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Davis, c. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Brimblecom, if. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Macaulay, c. f. | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Hart, rf. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Somers, p. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total. | 40 | 13 | 30 | 16 |

Score by innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Denver..... 1 3 6 0 5 6 0 0 0
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Arrested Charged With Murder
Sheriff McCarty, of Pueblo county, arrived on the 25th ult. and arrested one, C. M. Downing, a s.o.e. cutter, on a charge of murder. The matter some reason was kept very quiet by officers here and it was impossible learn anything of the particulars of crime for which the man stands charged even as late as yesterday. It was mitted, however, on the night of the 25th inst. Downing came to this city March 26, from Pueblo and was arrested on South Weber street.

and to have been a good workman, has worsed up a considerable business in monument work and fancy stonework.

He is said to be a very pleasant, amiable man and had not the reputation of one who could commit a crime. He boarded at the Temple where he was well liked, and Mr. and who has known him for many years stated that he believes Downing to be of such a deed. When Downing assured his friends that he would prove an alibi.

The Pasco office of Xaxsons, of this city, accompanied by the Xanitou local friends who wish to attend, will meet at Woodland Park on August 22. Special trains will be run and, special excursion rates given. At the same time there will be lectures and special prominent Xaxsons, with dancing forms of amusement.

Police Officer Woods, who is sick since last January with a common of diseases, is reported very well. The policemen are taking turns doing up a night with him. Mr. Woods has been under heavy expense and his family now needs some assistance. A subscription paper was sent out and those who subscribe to it are no mistake.

The council then adjourned to meet this evening.

DENVER VS. DES MOINES.

Colorado Springs Witnesses a Good Exhibition Game of Base Ball.

Colorado Springs people had an opportunity of witnessing a game of ball on the 25th ult. for the first time this year, being an exhibition game between the Denver and Des Moines clubs of the

Western league. When game was called at 3:30 o'clock the grand stand was crowded with spectators, and the bleachers were well filled, while many carriages were crowded into the space between the gate and grand stand.

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